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In re application of : Confirmation No. 9482
Takayuki WATANABE et al. : Docket No. 2000-0044A
Serial No. 09/492,137 : Group Art Unit 1761
Filed January 27, 2000 : Examiner Robert A. Madsen

**EDIBLE POWDER MATERIAL
HAVING EXCELLENT SHELF STABILITY :**

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED
TO CHARGE AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED NINE
FEE FOR THIS DOCUMENT, DEPOSIT
ACCOUNT NO. 23-0575.

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of March 31, 2003, the time for responding thereto being extended for three months in accordance with a Petition for Extension of Time submitted herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows: